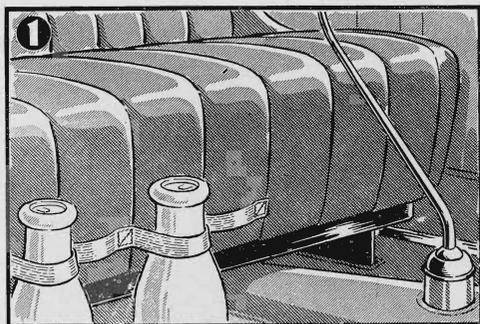
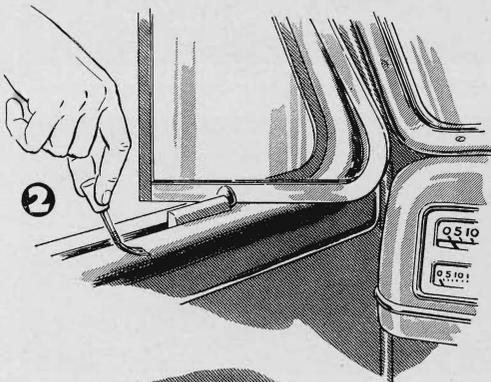


# EIGHT HANDY IDEAS



**1 BOTTLES WON'T TIP OVER** on the way home from the dairy or store if they are held upright on the floor by the simple expedient illustrated at the left. A strip of elastic tape sewed to the upholstery of the front seat in the manner shown provides loops under which the top of each bottle can be slipped and held securely.—D.S.

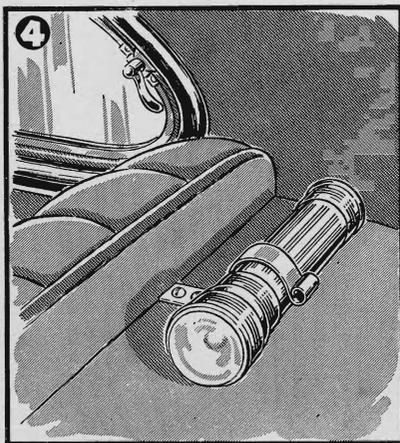
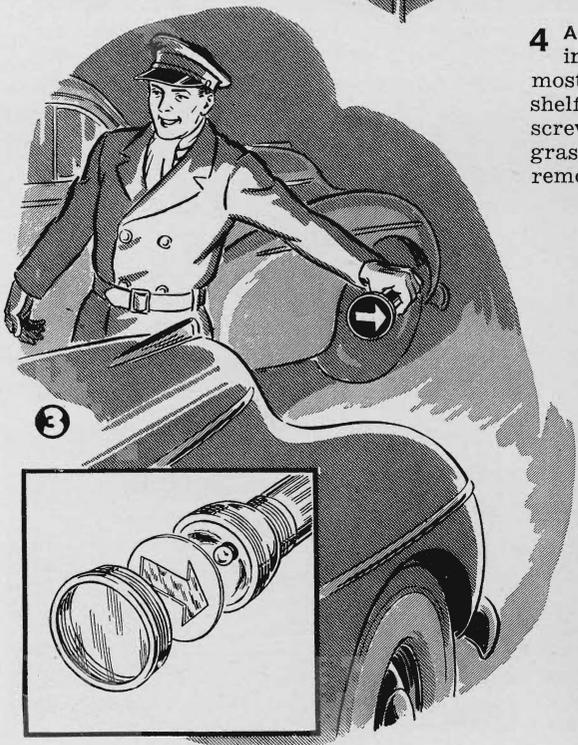


**2 CLEAR NAIL POLISH** brushed over the sill of the door beside the driver's seat will prevent the paint from being worn off by repeated pulling on the sill to close the door, or by the rubbing action of your sleeve if you drive with one arm resting on the sill. The polish will last a long while and scarcely shows if carefully applied.—J.E.R.

**3 FOR DIRECTING CARS** in parking stations, attendants will do well to make this simple flashlight accessory. It consists of a disk of cardboard with an arrow-shaped opening cut out of the center, and a piece of red (or green) transparent cellulose pasted over the opening. Inserted behind the flashlight lens, the disk displays a bright-colored arrow which the attendant can use to direct motorists to make proper turns in crowded parking lots.—H.H.

**4 A HANDY PLACE TO KEEP** an extra flashlight in your car is behind the rear seat where most cars have a wood or composition-board shelf. Make a metal clip or holder and screw or bolt it to the shelf so that it will grasp the light tightly, yet permit its easy removal for use.—A.R.

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# TO HELP MOTORISTS



**5** A HANDY KNEELING PAD for changing tires is convenient to most motorists without their realizing it. It consists of the rubber mat on the floor of the luggage compartment. Easily slipped out and spread on the ground beside a wheel, it can be brushed clean after use with much less trouble than is required to clean your clothes.—J. V.

**6** WITH A DOME LIGHT installed as shown in the right-hand sun visor, front-seat passengers have a highly useful source of illumination. Inexpensive units can be obtained from junked cars, and installation will depend upon the design. Besides serving as an over-all light source for the front compartment, the light makes an excellent reading lamp when the visor is turned down and to one side.—M. M.

**7** A HASP AND PADLOCK will keep the front seat of a car from being raised, thus preventing theft of valuable tools. Since front seats usually are held down at the back by the back of the seat, only the front need be secured. Either nuts and bolts or strong wood screws should be used, depending on whether fastened to steel or wood—H. W. S.

**8** BACKING LIGHTS, using the relatively strong light of your stop lights, can be improvised in the manner illustrated. Carefully connect the terminals of the stop-light switch with wires leading to a switch placed conveniently on the dashboard—D. B.

